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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PL

SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILIES

REF: WARSAW 6339 AND 6191

1. DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED AND INS HAS AGREED TO PRO-
CEDURE WHEREBY EMBASSY WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE TO ISSUE
B-2 VISA IN VISITOR PASSPORT ALL ELIGIBLE IMMIGRANT
VISA APPLICANTS (INCLUDING IMMEDIATE RELATIVES) WHO
ARE DOCUMENTARILY QUALIFIED AND WHOSE PRIORITY DATES
HAVE BEEN REACHED. CONCURRENTLY WITH ISSUANCE B-2
SUCH CASES, EMBASSY WILL ISSUE IMMIGRANT VISA BUT THAT
VISA WILL BE AIRPOUCHED DEPARTMENT IN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED
TO DISTRICT DIRECTOR INS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER
ALIEN'S INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE. SO AS TO ALERT
BOTH DEPARTMENT AND INS, EMBASSY WILL DISPATCH AN UNCLASS-
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IFIED VISAS CHAMELEON TELEGRAM IN EACH CASE, SLUGGED
"PASS INS/CO" CONTAINING ALIEN'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH,
IV CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL, INTENDED PORT OF ENTRY, NAME
OF CARRIER, AND ETA.

2. PROCESSING OF IR CASES AND THOSE CHARGEABLE NUMERICAL
LIMITS SHOULD FOLLOW NORMAL MANNER. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS
EMBASSY GIVE PRIORITY TO CASES CITED REFTELS.

3. DEPENDING ON URGENCY AND NEED FOR VISA NUMBERS FOR
APPLICANTS SUBJECT NUMERICAL LIMITATION, IN ADDITION TO
REPORTING DEMAND ON MONTHLY FS-469, EMBASSY MAY
TELEGRAPH ADDITIONAL DEMAND ON WEEKLY OR EVEN DAILY
BASIS. EMBASSY SHOULD FURNISH PRIORITY DATES FOR ANY
THIRD, SIXTH AND NONPREFERENCE APPLICANTS.

4. BECAUSE OF CERTAIN NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED
BY LAW IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE TO SATISFY DEMAND,
ESPECIALLY LATTER PART OF FISCAL YEAR (APRIL - JUNE)
BUT DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE ALL POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION
CONSISTENT WITH LAW TOWARD SATISFYING EMBASSY DEMAND.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE TO
DEPARTMENT WHEN FIRST IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUED UNDER THIS
AUTHORITY TO ENABLE DEPARTMENT ALERT INS AND OTHERS
INTERESTED THIS PROJECT.

6. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES POLISH AUTHORITIES WILL SOON
LEARN OF THIS PROCEDURE, WHICH MIGHT RESULT GOP REFUSAL
ISSUE EVEN TOURIST PASSPORTS, BUT THIS WOULD ALSO BE
CASE IF WE TRIED TO ARRANGE IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESSING
IN THIRD COUNTRY. FEELING HERE IS THAT GOP UNLIKELY
TAKE SUCH STEP, AND IF IT SHOULD USG PREPARED RAISE
ENTIRE MATTER AT HIGH LEVEL. IF EMBASSY FORESEES ANY
SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH IMPLEMENTATION THIS PROCEDURE,
PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY. KISSINGER

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